GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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JABALPUR-DELHI FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jabalpur-Delhi air service has since been discontinued;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of passengers who travelled on this sector during the period 2000 to August 2002;

(d) whether the Government propose to reintroduce the said service;

(e) if so, by when it is likely to become operational; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b): Indian Airlines has discontinued operations between Delhi and Jabalpur due to shortage of aircraft capacity and inadequate loads.
(c): The number of passengers travelled between Delhi and Jabalpur during the period April, 2000 - August, 2002 is as under:

Sector	No. of Passengers
Delhi-Jabalpur	2990
Jabalpur-Delhi	2651

(d),(e) and (f): Shortage of aircraft capacity and commercial considerations do not permit Indian Airlines to airlink Delhi to Jabalpur at present.